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SUBJECT: BNC PROGRAM: AMERICAN WOMEN LEADERS OF THE LAST
TWENTY YEARS

REF: PORT-AU-PRINCE OM APRIL 29; P-AU-P 0930; P-AU-P 1497;
AGENCY POUCH MESSAGE JUNE 4

1. ABSENCE FROM HAITI OF CHIEF WOMEN'S ORGANIZER
MARIE-CARMEL LAFONTANT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO SET FIRM
DATE AT THIS POINT. NOVEMBER OR FEBRUARY MOST
LIKELY TIMES. POST WILL ESTABLISH DATE UPON RETURN OF
LAFONTANT AND COMMUNICATE DATE TO AGENCY.

2. MEANTIME AGENCY REQUESTED PROCEED PREPARATION OF
MATERIALS. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REF POUCH MESSAGE:

(1) NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ARTICLES. REQUEST FOR
FOUR ARTICLES IN 0930 STILL APPLIES. SHOULD AGENCY
WISH DEVELOP OTHER ARTICLES FOR REGIONAL USE PERHAPS
COSTS CAN BE BORNE BY OTHER POSTS. OUR THINKING
IN CHOOSING THIS TOPIC WAS THAT AN APPROXIMATE
20-25 YEAR TIME SPAN WOULD GIVE LARGER HISTORICAL
PICTURE THAN AN EMPHASIS ON WOMEN'S LIB OF LAST
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5-8 YEARS WHICH MIGHT SEEM TOO FOREIGN AND TOO

"REVOLUTIONARY" FOR THIS AUDIENCE. TWO PHOTOS PER ARTICLE REQUESTED FOR PRESS. ID NUMBERS FOR IPS FEATURES: 31HA-74-0084 (IPS).

(2) ABOUT 25 MOUNTED 14X11 PHOTOS REQUESTED. SOME COLOR, SOME B/W. PAPER SHOW OF 6-8 POSTERS ALSO DESIRABLE. FRENCH TEXTS COULD BE LETTERED IN HERE IF LEAD TIME INSUFFICIENT, BUT LIMITED STAFF MAKES THIS DIFFICULT. SUGGESTED SUBJECTS EXHIBIT PHOTOS TO COMPLEMENT IPS ARTICLES LISTED REF TEL 1497. PHOTOS OR PAPER SHOWS OF NURSES, PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALISTS, PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL AT WORK IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, WOMEN WHO HAVE ENTERED PROMINENT POSITIONS PRIVATE INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIA. IN ALL THESE SHOULD BE SOME EXMPHASIS ON AMERICAN BLACK WOMEN BUT, OF COURSE, BALANCED TREATMENT. HAITIANS MIGHT NOT RESPOND UNDUE EMPHASIS ON AMERICAN BLACK EXPERIENCE. INDEPENDENCE IS 200 YEARS OLD HERE AND REACTIONS AMERICAN EXPERIENCES SOMEWHAT AMBIVALENT. ICS ID NO. 31HA-75-0015 (ICS).

(3) PROGRAM BOOKS. ACTION PARIS: PARIS REQUESTED CABLE TITLES "NOUVEAUX HORIZONS" ANFS"TENDANCES ACTUELLES" OR OTHERS WHICH MAY BE USEFUL. WOULD PARIS HAVE AS MANY AS 100 COPIES EACH? REQUEST RMS CHARGE.

ACTION ICS: REQUEST SUGGESTIONS 4-8 TITLES IN ENGLISH FOR BNC LIBRARY.

(4) NUMBER NEEDED GIVEN ABOVE. MAXIMUM TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE FUNDED FROM DSA OR GOE \$300.00. ADVISE IF COST LIKELY TO EXCEED THIS AMOUNT. (TWF PRESS ATICLES IN FRENCH. BOOKS AND POSTERS COVERD ABOVE.

3. REF RODGERS/HUGHES JULY 10 LETTER, ATTACHMENT'S POINT 4: "CU IS TO PROVIDE A STAG." IS THIS FIRM? EXCELLENT, IF SO. REALIZE NEED ESTABLISH TIME FRAME AND WILL COMMUNICATE ASAP.

4. POST WILL COMMUNICATE LATER WITH IMV.

5. PINGITORE WILL OUTLINE MRS. SHEILA ISHAM'S UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANS BY PHONE WHEN IN WASHINGTON.
HUGHES

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